PATENT PD-990142 Customer No. 020991

## PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FEB 1 9 2008

In re Application of: Arthur Tilford

Serial No.:

09/590,417

Filing Date:

06/08/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING, RECEIVING, AND UTILIZING AUDIO/VISUAL SIGNALS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner:

BELIVEAU, Scott E.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on February 15, 2008.

(Typed or printed name of person signing certificate)

Telephone No. 310-964-0736

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(4)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A may be relevant or material to the examination of the above-identified patent application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114 and therefore it is believed that no fee is due with this submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4).

If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has recently been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that this citation constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_*L* 

Anthony J. Offer, Reg. No. 41,232

The DIRECTV Group, Inc. CA/LA1/A109
P. O. Box 956
El Segundo, CA 90245

Telephone No. (310) 964-0735

February 15, 2008